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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant to DD/I (Planning)

SUBJECT: Clearance on Consultants

1. It is my understanding that at the IAC meeting yesterday the IAC was agreeable to the following procedure designed to avoid confusion as the various agencies proceed to hold consultations with outside consultants:

a. That normally such consultation should take place on the basis of sanitized materials only;

b. That the responsibility for establishing the TS clearance of a consultant rests with the agency initiating the consultation;

c. That each agency is to get approval from your office for the consultation, which is principally an approval that the material is adequately sanitized;

d. It will be your responsibility to either inform other interested offices that such consultation is planned and to obtain their comments or to see that it is done;

e. It is understood that any conflicts which arise out of the comments received from the participating agencies will be subject to resolution by your office; and

f. It is understood that provision will have to be made for the dissemination of the results of such consultations as take place.

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2. If you agree with the foregoing as being the sense of the IAC meeting, I recommend that you disseminate this in writing to the participating agencies along with a list of the consultations which have already taken place.

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2, 3, 4, 5, to be used by Mr. Reber at a meeting 17 Jan 57

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